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Please add the following paragraph on a new page (Page 13), following the end of the claims on Page 12:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

This connection device (1) comprises a base (10) adapted to be mounted on the recipient (2) and comprising a sleeve (16) forming an inner bore, and a plunger (20) adapted to slide in the bore, between a first position disengaged with respect to the stopper of the recipient and a so-called position of transfer, in which its hollow needle (21) traverses the stopper (5). The needle (21) presents a non-circular outer cross-section, while the sleeve (16) presents a likewise non-circular inner cross-section, the outer section of the needle (21) and inner section of the sleeve (16) being such that the needle (21) can slide in the sleeve (16), without the possibility of rotation of the needle (21) in the sleeve (16). The edge (16a) of the sleeve (16) opposite said stopper (5) is provided with stop means (16a, 16b) adapted to cooperate with a complementary means (22d, 22e) provided on the plunger (20) to lock it in the position of transfer.